

# Network News

August, 1988

**1988-1989 JACKSONVILLE WOMEN'S NETWORK BOARD:** *Joan Carver, President; Carol Whittaker, Vice President; Donna Staub, Secretary; Janice Rennie, Treasurer. Board Members: Cate Coppotelli, Julie DiLorenzo, Sue Gottesmann, Sandy Hansford, Leanie Payne, Maggie Watson, and Susan Slagle (Past President).*

**PURPOSE:** *The JACKSONVILLE WOMEN'S NETWORK was created to support and promote the executive career rights and aspirations of women who are qualified to hold positions of responsibility, leadership, and policy-making. The objectives and purposes are to develop and maintain supportive networks among the members through mutual understanding, esteem, and good fellowship; to promote the acceptance of women in business, the professions, and other positions of responsibility; to encourage the development of career opportunities for women; to foster high ethical standards in integrity and mutual advantage in dealings with one another and with others; and to stimulate an active and intelligent interest in public affairs.*

## SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

<b>WHEN</b>	Thursday, September 22, 1988
<b>TIME</b>	5:30 P.M. Social Hour; 6:30 p.m. Dinner
<b>WHERE</b>	University Club
<b>SPEAKER</b>	Mary Borg, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Economics University of North Florida
<b>TOPIC</b>	<i>Economic Implications of a Lottery to Support Education</i>
<b>COST</b>	\$32

Send your \$32 check payable to the JWN, no later than Thursday, September 15, to Carol C. Whittaker, 800 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

YES, I PLAN TO ATTEND.

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Jacksonville Women's Network



## CONGRATULATIONS, HONORS, AND APPLAUSE TO . . .

Our EVE Award winners: Cecilia Bryant, EVE Award recipient in Education, who is completing a six year term on the Florida Board of Regents and is currently serving as Vice Chairman of the Board; Judge Susan Black, EVE Award recipient in Employment, who was appointed to the U.S. District Court in 1979, and is the first woman to serve as President of the U.S. District Judges Association of the 11th Circuit; and Dr. Pat Cowdery, Lifetime Achievement recipient, who recently retired as Director, Jacksonville Department of Health, Welfare and Bioenvironmental Services, and has been the only woman to head a city department.

Martha Barrett: Chairman of the American Cancer Society's "Jail and Bail" fundraiser committee, which raised \$230,000 - the largest fundraiser ever - for the Jacksonville Cancer Society. Also on the committee was fellow JWN member, Mary Alice Phelan.

Barbara Benisch: Finalist for EVE Award in the Employment category. Won the Best Supporting Actress at Theatre Jacksonville for her role in "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday." Currently serving as Vice President of Florida Association of Local Arts Agencies and is on the Theatre Review Panel for the State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs. Attended the National Association of Local Arts Agencies Convention in Washington, D.C.

Gail Beveridge, IBD: Has opened a new business, Peoplespace, at 1710 Shadowood Lane, Suite 225 (399-5470), specializing in commercial interiors space programming, planning, and designing.

Ellen Morris Braren: Promoted to Florida Marketing Manager, Norrell Services, Inc. from her previous position as Jacksonville General Manager.

Beverly Brandenburger: Appointed to Board of Directors, Travelers Aid Society. Construction on her new office building is completed and she has moved in.

Cecelia Bryant: Elected Vice Chairman, American Red Cross, Northeast Florida Chapter.

Jean Coker: Appointed Co-Chairman of Probate Forms Committee for the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar, 1988-89. For the last four years has served as Chairman of the Probate and Guardianship Rules Committee of the Florida Bar. On June 1st she presented the revisions to the Probate and Guardianship Rules to the Florida Supreme Court.



Cate Coppotelli: Was a presenter at the National Volunteer Conference in San Francisco and at the National Railroad Public Relations Conference in Hilton Head. She will also do a pre-conference workshop in Cincinnati for the Public Relations Society of America. Additionally, she has been named the Volunteer Clinical Director of the Northeast Florida Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team, a non-profit program that provides fire, rescue, law enforcement, and other emergency professions with traumatic stress prevention services following disasters and other critical incidents.

Laura D'Alisera: Accepted in the Leadership Jacksonville Class of 1988-89. Appointed to the Board of Directors, North Florida Center for Local Government.

Julie DiLorenzo: Was guest speaker at Retirement Ceremony of CDR Lena Hartshorn, USNR, Naval Station, Treasure Island, CA.

Nancy Dreicer: Was interviewed and quoted in "The Best Companies for Women" by Baila Zeitz and Lorraine Dusky, published by Simon and Shuster.

Sandy Hansford: Wrote a grant entitled "A Citywide Effort to Minimize School Dropout of Pregnant Teens: A Multigenerational Model," which has resulted in the City of Jacksonville being awarded a Federal Women's Equity Program Grant for \$132,472. Selected teens, their mothers and grandmothers will be involved in the project utilizing existing programs at Darnell-Cookman Counseling Center and each of Jacksonville's institutions of higher learning as well as the business community.

Jackie Hubbard: The Hubbard Agency, Inc. has been selected by Day & Zimmerman, Inc. of Philadelphia to create, manage, and implement a public awareness campaign for the Jacksonville International Airport Terminal Area Expansion Program. Retained by MNC Consumer Discount Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA to create and implement a direct mail program for 27 states. Jackie is serving on the Board of Directors, American Red Cross, Northeast Florida Chapter.

Tillie Fowler: Made history August 9, 1988 when she presided over a City Council meeting - the first woman to ever do so.

Sue Gottesman: Has joined the new American Express operation here in Jacksonville as the head of Human Resources and Public Relations.

Diane Jacobson: Became President and new Chief Executive Officer of the Dependable Insurance Group on May 1.



Pat Hannan: Received Direct Service Award at the Seventh Annual Volunteer Jacksonville Awards Dinner for her role in establishing a Special Child Care Center for well children of clinic patients at University Hospital. Rosanne Hartwell, President of Greenscape, a volunteer at Singleton Gallery, and a member of the Mayor's Commission on Aging, and Courtney Wilson, co-chair of United Way at work, were runners-up in the Administrative Award category.

Jean Ludlow: Appointed to the Board of the American Red Cross, Northeast Florida Chapter and the Child Guidance Clinic. Jean is recruiting volunteers citywide for the Disaster Preparedness Committee.

Teala Milton: Named Outstanding Alumnus of the Year at FCCJ's Convocation.

Carol Miner: Participated in the Executive Seminar at the Aspen Institute for Humanities Studies. Nancy Dreicer attended last year and nominated Carol for a fellowship. The fellowship enabled Carol and her husband, John, to attend for two weeks and discuss mind-stretching issues.

Sarah Monroe: Attended the National Volunteer Conference in San Francisco in June and was elected Vice President of the National Advisory Board for Volunteers.

### THANKS

Many thanks to Jean Ludlow and Julie DiLorenzo for the many hours of work they invested in putting together our attractive and very usable *Directory*. If you do not have a JWN binder, please let Joan Carver or Jean Ludlow know.

Many thanks also to Joanelle Mulrain and Mary Dunlap for their years of compiling information for and editing our *Network News*. They have done a great job of putting out the newsletter and their long labor of love has at last earned them a well deserved rest.

### TRAVELS WITH . . .

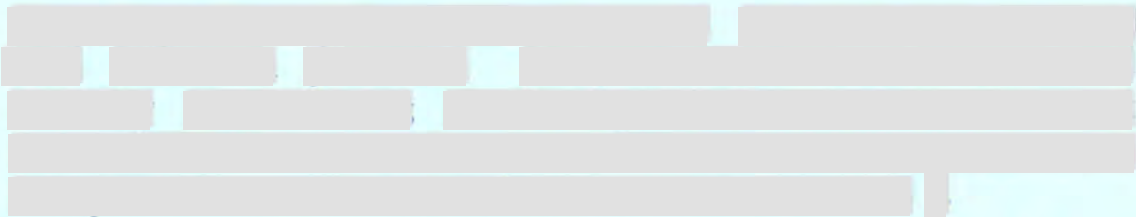
Martha McGee - Yellowstone National Park, Badlands, and a few other western spots. Sue Hinkle - drove around the English countryside. Mary Dunlap - to the wonders of Wisconsin. Yvonne Kennedy - to marvelous Milwaukee.



## THIS 'N THAT

Martha Barrett attended the National Democratic Convention in Atlanta. (She had such a good time that, had she been a delegate, she would have had to get by with 20 minutes of sleep per day).

Barbara Benisch went to the Soviet Union this summer for an art and architecture tour. (Ah, the sacrifices she makes for her job . . . ).



## POINTS TO PONDER

In 1987, well over half a century after women won the right to vote, only 25 women, comprising 4.9% of the total, are members of the United States Congress (2 Senators and 23 Representatives). There were no women in the Congress in 1920, so at this rate of growth, parity with men will be achieved around the year 2333 - only 346 years to go. The picture in our state legislatures is better, but still quite dismal. Of the 7461 seats in our state legislatures, 15.6% are held by women - up from 4.7% in 1971. Although this represents better than a three-fold increase in just 16 years, the rate of increase is so slow that, were it to persist, parity with men would not be reached until the year 2038. (Information provided by the Fund for the Feminist Majority.)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The members of the *Jacksonville Women's Network* have a rich variety of interests and abilities. It is that diversity which makes the *Network* such an exciting organization. Our programming this year is designed to present a range of activities - some will inform, some will entertain, and some will simply help us to know each other better.

At our June meeting we gained some insights into the urgent health care issues facing us all from William Mason, President and CEO of Baptist Medical Center. In July, Ginger Frailey hosted a lovely reception at Sawgrass, and those present learned not only about Arvida but also about upcoming real estate developments. In August, we kicked off the first of a series of management forums chaired by Carol Whittaker.

The fall promises to have equal variety. In October we will meet our new members and in November enjoy a Theatreworks production. The Christmas meeting will be a time of sharing and networking.

The board welcomes suggestions for programs - volunteers to host a program at your place of work - ideas about what you want the organization to be. We began a dialogue at last year's retreat on what the *Network* should be doing. . . let us continue that dialogue this year.



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR UPCOMING *NETWORK* EVENTS!**

**October 20:** New member reception, University Club  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND**

**November 3:** Dinner and special production of "Susan B"  
by Theatreworks/USA

**December 7:** Christmas Dinner at Epping Forest

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**REMINDER**

We would like to make an addendum to the *Directory* of our JWN alums. If you have an address and/or phone number on any of them, please let Jean Ludlow know.

**DIRECTORY CHANGE PROCEDURE**

Please send changes/corrections to Julie DiLorenzo so she can include them in the *Network News*. Julie will get the changes to Jean Ludlow who will ensure they are included in the next edition of the *Directory*.

**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

Please make the following changes to your JWN *Directory*:

Beverly Brandenburg's business address changed to: 5233 San Jose Boulevard, 32207

Gail Beveridge's business address changed to: 4800 Beach Boulevard Suite 10

Linda Brewer's business address changed to: 3220 Hendricks Avenue (399-0521)

Doris Carson's business address: add Suite 1608

Marcie Turner's business address changed to: 1532 Kingsley Ave Suite 107

**EDITOR'S CORNER**

The new address for Newsletter input is:



Until we print new postcards, please use the old ones, and pen in my name and address. This is a "transition" issue of the newsletter. In the future, Sandy Hansford will do the layout, including computerization of the material, and the newsletter will be printed by Miller Press, with thanks to Maggie Watson.